

**THIS PREACHER JUDGE HAS MADE GOOD.**

Emporia, Kan.—When Rev. J. H. J. Rice, pastor of the First Congregational church (Emporia's wealthiest church) was appointed police judge by his friend, Mayor Bob Hamer, many of the townspeople were skeptical.

"A preacher won't know how to handle lawbreakers," they said.

That was almost a year ago. Emporia's 11,000 population is awakening to the fact that the parson-judge is "making good." He is known as "Judge" Rice by those living in the "South end," where his court is located, and as "Reverend" Rice in the "North end," where the First Congregational church stands.

The first prisoner who came before Judge Rice was George Maddux, a notorious crap shooter. The prisoner was not "soaked" with a heavy fine. Judge Rice asked George to tell about himself. Since then George and the judge have come to be good friends, with the judge lending a helping hand when necessary. And George has not been arrested in nine months.

"I am not sure whether George has reformed or not," the parson-judge told a friend. "But he has kept out of the police's hands."

**"Sure is a Fair Judge."**

The former crap shooter came to the office of the Emporia Gazette recently to say: "The parson is sure a fair judge."

"In dealing with George I followed out my theory that the criminal class should be dissuaded of the idea that the court is their enemy," Judge Rice explained.

"I sentenced one man to attend church. He was a church member originally, so I thought the pastor of his church could help him."

Judge Rice was obliged to impose a light fine on a negro minister who was charged by a member of his church with carrying concealed weapons. Following the sentence came the announcement, "Court is adjourned."



Imposed a Light Fine on a Negro Minister.

Adjourned." But the congregation of the warring church present was not dissuaded until Parson Rice had delivered a forceful sermon dwelling on the sin of quarreling.

**On a Unique Plan.**  
Here are some of the things which have been noted especially in the conduct of the Emporia police court:

The police are instructed to make arrests only when absolutely necessary. Use preventive and educational methods instead of penal.

The man is worth more than his money. No special attempt is made to secure revenue by fines. More than half the money collected under Judge Rice has been in forfeited bonds.

Only six times in nine months have lawyers appeared before the court for the accused. The prosecutor is in reality attorney for both sides.

It is strictly a court of fact, not of suspicion.

Paroles are given to a large percentage of prisoners.

Not one case has been taken on appeal to a higher court.

Only three persons have been before the court more than once.

The judge has used the \$45 a month salary he receives from the city largely in helping the law violators and their families. The police courtroom in the city hall has been newly furnished at a cost of \$100 to Judge Rice.

Recently Judge Rice in his capacity of pastor announced from his pulpit that if those who had dead trees on their property would notify him he would send men to chop them down for fuel. He made arrangements with the city to haul the wood free of charge to the homes of the men who did the work.

Circuit court is in session at Fulton this week. The court will be in session here again next week to finish up several civil cases. According to previous announcement, court will convene Tuesday morning.

Almost time to "take 'em off." Get your heavy, winter under-wear at Dobson's—for men, women and children. The prices are right.

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**"STARTED SOMETHING THAT HE CAN'T STOP."**

Speaking of the revival at the West Hickman Baptist church, Rev. J. B. Housley, writes the Courier as follows:

"Please tell your readers that we have started something in West Hickman that we can not stop; i. e., a great revival. Tried to close Sunday night and could not; tried again last night and had four conversions. We will go on until Friday night anyway; if weather permits. Will baptize again 2nd Sunday in October if suitable. Baptized 11 last Sunday. Seventeen conversions so far."

**ITALIAN WARSHIP SUNK BY EXPLOSION.**

Paris, Sept. 29.—The battleship Benedetto Brin, one of the pre-dreadnought ships of the Italian navy, has been sunk, as a result of an accidental fire on board, which was followed by an explosion, and which has resulted in the death of the commander and probably more than 300 other marines and seamen.

The battleship Benedetto Brin was a vessel of 13,427 tons and in peace times carried a complement of 720 men. She was completed in 1904 at a cost of \$5,750,000.

**CANDIDATE WILL SPEAK FRIDAY.**

Thos. B. McGregor, republican nominee for Attorney General is billed for a speech in Hickman Friday afternoon at 1:30.

Mr. McGregor was Assistant Attorney General of the State at one time, and is said to be a splendid speaker.

**BRATTON FINED \$150.**

Don Bratton, formerly of this city, was fined \$150 in circuit court at Fulton this week for assaulting Mr. Irvine, telephone man of that city, which occurred about a year ago. In default of payment, Bratton was brought to Hickman.

The Courier is mailing out several hundred extra copies of the paper, which contains the opening chapter of McCutcheon's great story—"A Fool and His Money." This is a standard, high-class, clean piece of fiction—costing \$1.50 in book form. If you take advantage of our special 25c offer, you will get the whole story, as the paper will come to your address until Jan. 1, 1916, for that sum. Either mail coin or 2c stamps. We cannot promise to supply back numbers—so subscribe today.

If you receive an expiration notice on your Courier this week, it means this is the last paper you will receive until you renew.

D. B. Wilson and wife are attending the Tri-State Fair in Memphis.

**Moving Pictures every afternoon and night.—Crystal.**

**Second hand furniture bought and sold.—Stark & Co.**

Boys' and youth's suits \$3.48 to \$5.50 at Dobson's.

New fall dress goods of all kinds at Dobson's.

E. R. Ellison and wife motored to Fulton Sunday.

**True Tagg paint—none better.—Stark & Co.**

**HICKMAN LADY VICTIM OF SINGULAR ACCIDENT.**

Mrs. Jno. Meacham was painfully injured Sunday afternoon while driving with friends in S. H. Hinton's car. The accident happened in a very unusual way. It seems the car ran over the end of a fence rail, causing the other end of it to fly up and towards the car, striking Mrs. Meacham a heavy blow on the bridge of the nose, breaking it and lacerating the face in a painful manner. The party was some five miles from town, but medical aid was hastily summoned. The many friends of Mrs. Meacham will be glad to learn that she is getting along as well as could be expected.

**OUR HONOR ROLL.**

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Mrs. L. P. Grace  
Lester Roper  
Prof. B. F. Gabby  
Dr. Drew Luten  
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Robt. Jackson  
Mrs. G. L. Carpenter  
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J. H. Pollock  
C. I. Hagan  
Clay Puckett  
E. C. Johnson  
Robt. DeBow  
Judge Gus Thomas  
Chas. Armstrong  
O. C. Dehart  
Capt. W. A. Shuck  
J. C. Barnett  
J. L. Dotson  
Jno. R. Welch  
R. R. Liser  
C. B. Parrish  
B. S. Elliott  
R. B. Ballow  
J. E. Johnson  
Kenneth Anderson  
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Will Copeland  
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J. J. C. Boudurant  
J. W. Walton  
Miss Gertrude Feltie  
Lloyd Brown  
Nimrod Walker  
C. C. Wood  
H. C. Burch  
David B. Hughes  
Mrs. J. H. Allen  
R. B. Ballow  
Mrs. Mattie Parks  
Lewis Lamsford  
Judge W. A. Naylor  
Chas. Isbell  
H. C. Matson  
R. A. Martin  
Hulet Walker  
M. A. Flippin  
H. M. Wallace  
Rev. Remenberg  
Mrs. Jennie Sullivan  
E. D. Johnson  
Ernest Kimes  
Jno. Kistner  
Miss Nettie Hunt  
E. R. Hunziker  
Miss Elsie Luten  
Mrs. Hattie Reed  
John Long  
Mrs. A. J. Chaney  
H. C. Manning  
J. H. Langford  
J. B. Jones  
Luther Watson  
W. H. Young  
Mrs. Lizzie Bradley  
W. H. Polsgrove  
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A pretty dress for a little girl from two to six years old, is shown in the picture. It is made of a strong cotton madras, having a white ground and a narrow blue stripe, which comes in many color combinations. The fabric is so desirable and stands tubing so well that it is worth while to put good work in the dresses made of it. It is trimmed with plain blue chambray or gingham or other strong cotton, and with blue and white embroidery.

The dress is in the long-waisted effect with two narrow ruffles set on to the body. The first ruffle is piped with the plain blue, and the second ruffle is set on to it. A flat plait with the stripes running crosswise extends down the front and back to the belt.

of plain blue, which is in two pieces as shown in the picture.

A small, round collar edged with the blue and white embroidery, and turned-back cuffs, finished in the same way, complete a little dress that is very pleasing and costs next to nothing. In it little wearers may venture into the big world looking as well dressed as it is possible to be. The "poor little rich girl" cannot have anything more tasteful or prettier.

**JULIA BOTTOMLEY.**

**The Zouave Bolero.**

The zouave bolero is seen on many afternoon frocks. Often it is sleeveless, allowing the full transparent sleeves of the frock beneath to strike an alluring note of contrast. The zouave bolero, when it forms an attractive part of the afternoon frock, is usually carried out in taffeta, often embroidered in dull gold cordings.

**The Blue Flower.**

A flower.  
Cornflower blue.  
Is the corsage fad  
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They're worn with black taffeta.  
A bunch pinned in to the belt is right.

A big line of new shoes; all the latest things at very lowest prices. Don't buy until you have inspected our line.—S. M. Naifeh, "The Dry Goods Man."

Edwin Fuqua spent a few days in Memphis this week.

B. G. Hale, Sr., wife and daughter, Mrs. Henry Sanger, left yesterday for Memphis to attend the fair.

**FOR RENT:** Bed room or office on main business street.—Apply at this office.

**GASOLINE ESPLOSION KILLS 50; INJURES 200.**

Fully 50 persons were killed and 200 injured Monday at Ardmore, Okla., as a result of the explosion of a 250 barrel tank of gasoline.

Two workmen were repairing the tank car when one of them struck it with a hammer. A spark from the blow ignited fumes escaping through a small leak. There was a terrific explosion, followed by many smaller ones. The workmen were blown to pieces. The Rock Island freight station and scores of other buildings quickly took fire from the flying liquid.

The flames spread rapidly until all of main street appeared a roaring furnace. Thirty freight cars in the Santa Fe railroad yards were destroyed. The pall of smoke hanging over the whole city prevented rescuers from doing effective work. Forty bodies have been recovered from the various buildings which were razed by the explosion and fully 200 injured are reported. The property damage is estimated at one million dollars.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Ben Davis Monday afternoon at 2:30. At this time plans for the years work will be made. Every member will be needed and visitors are invited.—Mrs. J. H. Peck, secy.

Mrs. May Dewese, of near Moscow, died Thursday and was buried at Oakwood, Friday. She is survived by seven children.

Paris Naifeh, A. S. Barkett and daughter, Miss Mabel, spent Friday in Nashville.

The two year old baby of Julius Harrison, of Phillippy, died Tuesday.

See our line of ladies suits—prices \$12.50 to \$25.00.—S. M. Naifeh.

Ben Posey, of the Cumberland and Telephone Co., is on the sick list.

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C. B. Travis is visiting his mother and sister in Nashville.

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